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Free Internet-Based Filing *AESDirect*



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AES Statistics

As of 09/02

of AES filers: 7,045

of Shipments in AES:

All MOTs: 775,163

Air: (AES 81.8%) 393,286

Overland: (AES 82.7%) 152,038

Vessel: (AES 95.1%) 229,839

AES % of Export Trade 85.5%



AES Statistics

09/02 AES and Paper Statistics for Laredo, Texas:

- **AES:** **MOT:** **# of transmissions**
 Overland **87,562**
1st in the Nation
- **Paper:** **MOT:** **# of transmissions**
 Overland **20,915**
3rd Largest in the Nation



AESDirect

- www.aesdirect.gov
- **Limited to Options 2 and 4**
- **Help Desk – 7am – 7pm EST, 7 days a week**
- **On-line help facility**
- **Data Security**
 - **Encryption**
 - **User Authentication**
 - **Password Maintenance**



AESDirect Security

- **Terms and Conditions item 2 – absolutely no sharing of username and password to anyone outside of company**
- **Violation of Security Regulation- loss of *AESDirect* privilege up to one year**



AESDirect

- **Register on-line**
- **Receive e-mail with Username, Password, and Administrator Code for certification quiz**
- **Take certification quiz**
- **Receive e-mail that account is setup for operation**



***AESDirect* Filing Choices**

- **Interactive Filing**
- **Batch filing (EDI Upload)**
- ***AESWebLink***
- ***AESPcLink***



Interactive Filing

- Log on to *AESDirect* from Desktop
- Create, Retrieve or Delete Shipments
- Submit Shipment Data to *AESDirect*
- *AESDirect* edits and sends accepted data to AES
- AES returns Confirmation (ITN) via Email
- *AESDirect* stores your data in a report screen



Batch Filing (EDI Upload)

- **Complete EDI Upload certification in Ansi.X12 or Proprietary format**
- **Messages are sent back for each transaction in the batch**
- ***AESDirect* sends accepted transmissions to AES**
- **AES returns confirmations (ITNs)**



AESWebLink

- **Enables Internet application developers to allow their clients to pass data to *AESDirect* from their applications**
- **Eliminates double entry of information**
- **Plug-in Capability**



Edit Shipment

View Shipment

Add Line Item

Check and Send

Exit WebLink

Help

This shipment is incomplete or contains incorrect information. Use the form below to correct your shipment.

Shipment Information

Is Shipment a Routed
Transaction?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Commodity 1 [\[Remove\]](#)

Commodity Code (L)

Description

Marks and Numbers

1st Quantity

1st Unit of Measure

2nd Quantity

2nd Unit of Measure

Value (Whole US Dollars)



AES*PcLink*

- **Standalone Keying version**
- **Download Software**
 - www.aesdirect.gov
 - Install CD-ROM
- **Prepare, Store and Validate SED Data Locally**
- **Software Uploads Data to AES*Direct* for transmission to AES**



Exemption Statements

- **Transmit with Filer ID and Shipment Reference No. (XTN)**
- **AES Edits and Returns Errors and/or Confirmation (ITN)**
- **AES Exemption Statements (FTSR Letter No.168, Amendment 1)**
- **Downtime Policy**



Hints & Tips

- **Transportation reference number**
- **Household goods and personal effects**
- **Corrections – Late error messages**
- **Verify messages**



Hints & Tips

- Invalid VIN formats
- Clarification of 2nd unit of measure
- Updates to USPPI profiles
- Routed export transaction



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